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EASLEY APPOINTS BENSEN AND JONES TO TEXTBOOK COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **Brad Benson** of Jacksonville and **Kathy Jones** of Asheboro to the North Carolina Textbook Commission.

Benson is the director of choirs and music technology at New Bridge Middle School. He is currently serving on the North Carolina Music Education Association board. Benson received his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech and is pursuing his master's at East Carolina University.

Jones is currently an elementary remediation teacher in the Asheboro City School System. She has worked in several interim secondary math positions in the school system as well. Jones received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1975.

The North Carolina Textbook Commission evaluates textbooks for adoption by the State Board of Education. The commission is made up of teachers, principals, superintendents and parents. The board has 23 members, each appointed by the Governor. The members serve a four-year term.

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